

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) Packaging for wrapping an article, this packaging being connected in a film which is rolled up in a longitudinal direction on a roll and which is adapted to be cut transversely into separate sheets adapted to be closed by folding around the article according to a folding sequence, wherein each sheet of film comprises an inner face, an outer face, a pair of longitudinal edges extending in the longitudinal direction and a pair of traverse edges crosswise relative to the longitudinal edges when transversely cut, characterized in that the film comprises, strips of cold sealing coating, with at least one strip on each sheet along each transverse edge thereof, including an outer strip on the outer face of the film and an inner strip on the inner face of the film wherein mutual contact exists between the inner and outer strips in the wound state on the roll, in that said strips when arranged in mutual superposition hold the packaging finally closed upon completion of the folding sequence and in that a mutual adhesion of the said strips is a controlled adhesion which is strong enough to keep the wrapper closed when folded around the article but not strong enough to disrupt a paying-out of the film from the roll in the longitudinal direction due to said mutual contact in the wound state on the roll between the inner and outer strips;

characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating on the outer face is spread out in the form of an oval strip; and

Packaging according to Claim 12, characterized in that the inner face of each sheet of the film has at least one region of cold sealing coating, arranged to be at least partially superposed, once the sheet has been folded according to the folding sequence, with the outer strip of the cold sealing coating on the outer face of the sheet.

6. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to Claim 5, characterized in that the at least one region of cold sealing coating deposited on the inner face of each sheet is deposited at least partially to correspond with the central region proximate one of the edges which is free of sealing coating.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to either one of Claims 5 and 6, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over its entire outer face, a non-stick coating which is preapplied under the outer strip of cold sealing coating sealing.

9. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to any one of Claims 11 or 6, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over an entire surface of the inner face, a non-stick layer which is coextruded in the substrate of the sheet.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) Packaging for wrapping an article, this packaging being connected in a film which is rolled up in a longitudinal direction on a roll and which is adapted to be cut transversely into separate sheets adapted to be closed by folding around the article according to a folding sequence, wherein each sheet of film comprises an inner face, an outer face, a pair of longitudinal edges extending in the longitudinal direction and a pair of traverse edges crosswise relative to the longitudinal edges when transversely cut, characterized in that the film comprises, strips of cold sealing coating, with at least one strip on each sheet along each transverse edge thereof, including an outer strip on the outer face of the film and an inner strip on the inner face of the film wherein mutual contact exists between the inner and outer strips in the wound state on the roll, in that said strips when arranged in mutual superposition hold the packaging finally closed upon completion of the folding sequence and in that a mutual adhesion of the said strips is a controlled adhesion which is strong enough to keep the wrapper closed when folded around the article but not strong enough to disrupt a paying-out of the film from the roll in the longitudinal direction due to said mutual contact in the wound state on the roll between the inner and outer strips; and

Packaging according to Claim 10, characterized in that the outer face of each sheet comprises cold sealing coated regions arranged at least partially along three sides of the

periphery of the sheet in a configuration such that a majority of these sealing coated regions are superposed once the sheet has been folded around the article, sticking together and holding the folds in place around the said article.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to either one of Claims 10 and 11 Claim 11, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over the entire outer face, a non-stick coating which is pre-applied under the sealing coating of the cold sealing coated regions.

14. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to Claim 12Claim 11 characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

15. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to Claim 13 characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

16-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to Claim 5, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over an entire surface of the interface, a non-stick layer which is co-extruded in the substrate of the sheet.